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CHARLESTON, IL--The Sadat assassination is expected to be among the topics discussed by the ambassador from Bangladesh at a lecture at Eastern Illinois University on Tuesday, Nov. 17. Tabarak Husain will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union.

Husain will conduct a question-and-answer period following his presentation on "Is Islamic Fundamentalism a Threat to World Security?: A Bangladeshi View."

Husain is also scheduled to address Rotarians at noon and will appear at the monthly International Tea at the Wesley Foundation on Fourth Street. Hours for the tea are from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Husain will speak briefly about 3 p.m.

He will be given an honorary membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honorary, during a 6 p.m. dinner in the Rathskeller of the Union.

After joining the career diplomatic service of Pakistan in 1949, Husain served in diplomatic posts in New Delhi, The Hague, Bangkok and London. He was appointed Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh in 1975 and was named U.S. ambassador in 1978.

He holds a master's degree in economics from the University of Dacca and has studied at the School of Economics, University of London.